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In re Application of:
Bruce A. Beutler *et al.*

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 18, 2002, finally rejecting claims 38-40, 52-61, 63-68, 70-75, and 100-103.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status, and the \$160.00 fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is attached hereto.

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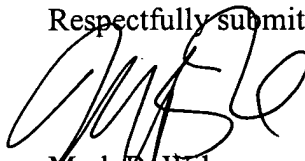
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Applicants filed a response to the final rejection on February 13, 2003, which date was within two months from the mailing date of the final rejection. As evidenced by the return postcard stamped by the Office, the Office received Applicants' response on February 21, 2003.

Applicants have not received an Advisory Action as of the date of mailing of this Notice of Appeal. Therefore, Applicants do not believe that a fee for an extension of time to file this Notice of Appeal is due. However, if the Commissioner determines otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate extension fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:602.

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